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1. SINCE ALLIED CAUCUS REPS EXPECT QUESTIONS ON
ADVANCE NOTIFICATION RAISED BY REMARKS OF SOVIET REP (REF A)
TO BE DISCUSSED IN POLADS, WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EARLY GUIDANCE.
GUIDANCE FOR USE HERE SHOULD COVER MBFR-CBM RELATIONSHIPS.
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2. AS FOR SWEDISH AND SPANISH PROPOSALS, POLADS HAVE NOW GIVEN
REACTIONS TO EARLIER US REQUEST (REF D, PARA 6) FOR VIEWS ON
THESE IDEAS AS THEY ARE SUBSUMED IN UK DRAFT RESOLUTION. IN
GENERAL, ALLIES DO NOT SEE MUCH DANGER IN OPERATIVE PARA III OF

REF E. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD PURSUE MATTER HERE, NOW THAT UK DRAFT HAS BEEN TABLED IN GENEVA.

3. WITH REGARD TO SPANISH PROPOSAL (INCREASED MILITARY EXCHANGES), REF F REPORTS SPANISH REP WILL SEEK EXPANSION OF UK LANGUAGE, AND WE ASSUME QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN FORTHCOMING CSCE SUBCOMMITTEE DRAFTING STAGE. IF WASHINGTON DESIRES FURTHER WORK HERE, WE COULD ASK IS TO PREPARE LIST OF SIGNIFICANT RECENT EAST-WEST MILITARY EXCHANGES AND PROPOSALS FOR FUTURE ONES THAT HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY INDIVIDUAL ALLIES HERE, ON PREMISE THAT SURVEY OF CURRENT PRACTICE COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE TO US AND ALLIED CAUCUS IN REFINING POSITIONS DURING DRAFTING PROCESS.

4. REF F ALSO REPORTS THAT SWEDES WISH TO EXPAND UK FORMULATION DEALING WITH THEIR PROPOSAL. WE NOTE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN ORIGINAL SWEDISH CSCE PROPOSAL AND TERMS OF REFERENCE FAVORED BY US FOR UN EXPERTS GROUP ON MILITARY BUDGETS CALLED FOR BY MEXICAN RESOLUTION AT 1973 UNGA (REF G, PARA 3). MEXICAN RESOLUTION IS ON AGENDA FOR SPRING DISARMAMENT EXPERTS MEETING HERE. HOWEVER, FOR ANY FURTHER POLADS DISCUSSION OF SWEDISH CSCE PROPOSAL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE UPDATED GUIDANCE THAT TAKES INTO ACCOUNT UNGA RESULTS.
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